# EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

### SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4. agreed to by the Senate on February 4. 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest-designated by the Rules Committee-of the time, place, and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled, and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the Congressional Record on Monday and Wednesday of each

week.

Meetings scheduled for Tuesday, April 21, 1998, may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

### MEETINGS SCHEDULED

## APRIL 22

9:30 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation Communications Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine section 706 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 relating to band-width issues.

Labor and Human Resources

To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Education and the Workforce to examine proposed Individuals with Disabilities Education Act regulations.

SD-106

10:00 a.m.

Appropriations Defense Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the De-

partment of Defense, focusing on the Ballistic Missile Defense program.

SD-192 Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings on the nomination of Donna Tanoue, of Hawaii, to be a Member and Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

SD-538

Finance

Social Security and Family Policy Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine child care access, affordability, and supply in the United States and the impact of welfare reform on State and Federal child care programs, focusing on S. 1577, to provide additional tax relief to families to increase the affordability of child care.

Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings on the nominations of G. Edward DeSeve, of Pennsylvania, to be Deputy Director for Management, and Deidre A. Lee, of Oklahoma, to be Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy, both of the Office of Management and Budget.

SD-342

11:00 a.m. Judiciary

To hold hearings on the nomination of James K. Robinson, of Michigan, to be Assistant Attorney General for the Criminal Division, Department of Justice.

SD-226

1:00 p.m.

Special on Aging

To hold hearings to examine the role of the stock market in Social Security reform, focusing on a General Accounting Office report, "Implications of Government Stock Investing for the Trust Fund, the Federal Budget, and the Economy".

2:30 p.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation Manufacturing and Competitiveness Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine issues relating to virtual manufacturing.

SR-253

Judiciary

Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information Subcommittee

To hold joint hearings with the Select Committee on Intelligence to examine chemical and biological weapons threats to America.

Select on Intelligence

To hold joint hearings with the Com-Submittee on the Judiciary's committee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information to examine chemical and biological weapons threats to America.

SD-226

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#### APRIL 23

9:00 a.m.

Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

To hold hearings to examine fraud and abuse in the Federal food stamp program. SR-332

**Environment and Public Works** 

Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety Subcommittee

To hold hearings to review the proposed Clean Air Act regional haze regula-

9:30 a.m.

Appropriations

VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

SD-406

Appropriations

Interior Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

Governmental Affairs

Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations

To hold hearings to examine the practice of "slamming", which is the unauthor-ized switching of long-distance telephone companies.

SD-342

10:00 a.m.

To hear and consider the nominations of Thelma J. Askey, of Tennessee, Jennifer Anne Hillman, of Indiana, and Stephen Koplan, of Virginia, each to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission, and Patrick A. Mulloy, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

SD-215

Judiciary

Business meeting, to consider pending calendar business.

SD-226

10:30 a.m.

Appropriations

Foreign Operations Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for foreign assistance programs, focusing on infectious diseases.

2:00 p.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Aviation Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the Department of Transportation's guidelines for aviation competition.

SR-253

2:30 p.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

Forests and Public Land Management Subcommittee

To hold hearings on S. 1253, to provide to the Federal land management agencies the authority and capability to manage effectively the federal lands in accordance with the principles of multiple use and sustained yield.

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Labor and Human Resources

Public Health and Safety Subcommittee

To hold joint hearings with the House on Commerce's Committee committee on Health and Environment to examine proposals to increase bone marrow donation and transplantation.

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# APRIL 27

2:00 p.m.

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine Department of Justice prosecution trends.

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# APRIL 28

9:30 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation
To hold hearings to examine possible
problems relating to the Year 2000 computer conversion. SR-253

10:00 a.m.

Judiciary

To hold hearings on proposed legislation to reform bankruptcy law provisions.

Labor and Human Resources

To hold hearings to examine reading and literacy initiatives. SD-430

Small Business

To hold hearings to examine environmental compliance tools for small business.

SR-428A

10:30 a.m.

Appropriations

Foreign Operations Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for foreign assistance programs, focusing on Bosnia.

Room to be announced

2:30 p.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation Science, Technology, and Space Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the Department of Commerce's Federal research and development needs.

SR-253

Energy and Natural Resources

Forests and Public Land Management Subcommittee

To hold hearings on S. 326, to provide for the reclamation of abandoned hardrock mines, S. 327, to ensure that Federal taxpayers receive a fair return for the extraction of locatable minerals on public domain lands, and S. 1102, to provide a reasonable royalty from mineral activities on Federal lands, to specify reclamation requirements for mineral activities on Federal lands, and to create a State program for the reclamation of abandoned hard rock mining sites on Federal lands.

SD-366

# APRIL 29

9:30 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation Communications Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine satellite reform, focusing on regulation policy and deregulation.

SR-253

Labor and Human Resources

To hold hearings to examine proposed legislation relating to assistive technology.

SD-430

Indian Affairs

To resume hearings to examine Indian gaming issues.

Room to be announced

10:00 a.m.

Appropriations

Defense Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Defense, focusing on Bosnian assistance.

SD-192

2:00 p.m.

Judiciary

To hold hearings on pending nomina-

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APRIL 30

9:00 a.m. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

To hold hearings to examine agricultural transportation issues.

SR-332

9:30 a.m.

Appropriations AAA VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Envrionmental Protection Agency, and the Council on Environmental Quality. SD-138

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings on the nominations of James M. Loy, USC, to be Commandant, and James C. Card, USC, to Vice Commandant, both of the United States Coast Guard.

SR-253 Energy and Natural Resources

Forests and Public Land Management Subcommittee

To resume hearings on S. 1253, to provide to the Federal land management agencies the authority and capability to manage effectively the federal lands in accordance with the principles of multiple use and sustained yield.

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Commerce, Science, and Transportation Business meeting, to consider pending calendar business.

SR-253

Judiciary

Business meeting, to consider pending calendar business.

SD-226

Labor and Human Resources

Public Health and Safety Subcommittee To resum hearings to examine the role of the Agency for Health Care Policy Research in health care quality.

SD-430

Commerce, Science, and Transportation Aviation Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Airport Improvement Program.

SR-253

Energy and Natural Resources

National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation Subcommittee

To hold hearings on title IV of S. 1693, to renew, reform, reinvigorate, and protect the National Park System, and S. 624, to establish a competitive process for the awarding of concession contracts in units of the National Park System.

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Judiciary

To hold hearings on S. 1645, to prohibit taking minors across State lines to avoid laws requiring the involvement of parents in abortion decisions.

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9:30 a.m.

**Energy and Natural Resources** 

Forests and Public Land Management Subcommittee

To resume hearings on S. 1253, to provide to the Federal land management agencies the authority and capability to manage effectively the federal lands in accordance with the principles of multiple use and sustained yield.

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Labor and Human Resources Children and Families Subcommittee (100)

To resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds through fiscal year 2002 for the Head Start program.

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Appropriations

Foreign Operations Subcommittee

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To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Defense, focusing on the U.S. Pacific Command.

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2:30 p.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

Forests and Public Land Management Subcommittee

To hold hearings on S. 94and H.R. 449, bills to provide for the orderly disposal of Federal lands in Nevada, and for the acquisition of certain environmentally sensitive lands in Nevada.

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9:00 a.m.

Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

To hold hearings to examine agricultural trade policies.

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9:30 a.m.

Appropriations

VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the National Science Foundation, and the Office of Science and Technology.

SD-138

Appropriations

Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Executive Office of the President.

2:00 p.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation Subcommittee

To hold hearings on titles VI, VII, VIII, and XI of S. 1693, to renew, reform, reinvigorate, and protect the National Park System.

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2:00 p.m.

Appropriations

Defense Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Defense.

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9:00 a.m. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry To hold hearings on the Department of Agriculture's Year 2000 compliance. SR-332

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Energy and Natural Resources

National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation Subcommittee

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To hold hearings on titles IX and X of S. 1693, to renew, reform, reinvigorate, and protect the National Park System, and S. 1614, to require a permit for the

making of motion picture, television program, or other forms of commercial visual depiction in a unit of the Na-

tional Park System or National Wildlife Refuge System.

#### MAY 21

2:00 p.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

resources.

Energy Research and Development, Production and Regulation Subcommittee To hold hearings on S. 1141, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 1992 to take into account newly developed renewable energy- based fuels and to equalize alternative fuel vehicle acquisition incentives to increase the flexibility of controlled fleet owners and operators, and S. 1418, to promote the research, identification, assessment, exploration, and development of methane hydrate

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#### OCTOBER 6

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Veterans' Affairs

To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans Affairs on the legislative recommendations of the American Legion.

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# POSTPONEMENTS

APRIL 22

9:30 a.m.

Indian Affairs

To hold oversight hearings on Title V amendments to the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act of 1975.

SR-485